

**ADOPTION PETITION**

JD-JM-195 New 10-12  
P.A. 12-82, Sec. 16  
C.G.S. § 45a-724

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**SUPERIOR COURT**  
**JUVENILE MATTERS**  
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**Instructions**

*Attach:*  
JD-JM-196, Adoption Data Sheet,  
JD-JM-197, Adoption Agreement, and  
Adoption Social Study.

Address of Court	Docket number
Name of minor child	Date of birth
Petitioner address (Statutory parent - Department of Children and Families)	Phone number
Name and address of adopting parent	Phone number
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**The Petitioner Department of Children and Families represents that:**

- The Superior Court for Juvenile Matters listed above granted a petition to terminate parental rights and appointed the Department of Children and Families the statutory parent on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Any appeal or appeal period of the Termination of Parental Rights Order has expired.
- The Adoption Data Sheet, Adoption Social Study and Adoption Agreement attached to this petition are a part of this petition and the information and data in those documents are true and complete to the best knowledge and belief of the petitioner.
- The minor child is free for adoption.
- To the best knowledge and belief of the petitioner there  is  is not a proceeding in Connecticut or any other state now or in the past that could affect the custody of the minor child. (Complete and attach JD-JM-30, Custody Affidavit.)

**The Petitioner asks that this court:**

Approve the Adoption Agreement submitted with this petition between the petitioner and the adopting parent(s).

Change the name of the minor child to: \_\_\_\_\_

The representations contained in this petition are made under penalties of false statement by a duly authorized representative of the Department of Children and Families.

Signed (Petitioner)	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (Date)	Date	Signed (Judge, Assistant Clerk, Notary, Comm. Superior Court)
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**Consent of Minor Child**

I am 12 years old or older and consent to this petition.

Signed (Minor child)	Date signed
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